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PRICE OF HARD COAL INCREASES IN PAST DECADE

U. S. Coal Commission Shows How Prices Have Had Steady Increase during Ten Year Period

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES ABOUT DOUBLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—How the prices of anthracite coal have been forced steadily upward for the past 10 years, and how these increased prices have been split between production costs transportation, and profits, is shown by statistical analysis of coal costs just compiled by the U. S. Coal Commission.

In 10 years both the wholesale and retail price of coal just about doubled.

In 1913, the average retail price of stove anthracite in Boston was $8.25 In Washington it was $7.50.

Today the prices, respectively, are $15.00 and $15.39.

Since 1913 the freight rate from the anthracite field to Boston has increased $1.25 a ton, to Washington $1.14 a ton.

Eight of the larger coal companies, closely affiliated with railroads are grouped together in price quotations. Their product is known as "company" coal. In 1913 the average price of company stove coal at the mines was $3.56. Today the company quotations are $8 to $8.35.

Varying Prices

In Boston today, $1 pays for 128 pounds of coal. Of this $1, 45 cents represents the sale price at the mine and covers production costs, land royalties and operator's profit. The railroads get 23 cents of this $1 for their share in hauling the coal. The remaining 32 cents went to the local dealer.

In New York, where $1 buys 145 pounds of coal the division is 56 cents to the mine operator, 18 cents to the railroad and 26 to the dealer.

In Philadelphia the consumer gets 155 pounds for his dollar, of which 61, 16 and 23 cents go respectively to mines, railroads and dealers.

In Washington the buyer gets 141 pounds of coal and his $1 is split 58 cents to the mine, 20 cents to freight and 22 cents to dealer.

Chicago, being a greater distance from anthracite field, pays a greater production to the railroads, the Chicagoan getting only 120 pounds of coal for his $1, of which the mine gets 49 cents, the railroads 30 cents and the dealer 21 cents.

St. Louis which is on the western fringe of the territory using anthracite, has a net price per ton 44 cents lower than Chicago, and the St. Louis dealer gets only 15 cents of each $1 the other 85 going to railroads and mines

Mine Price Soars

Of the quotations today, $8 to $8.35 f. o. b. mines, the cost of production, according to the commission's experts, averages $5.65. Of this the labor cost is $3.97.

The f. o. b. mine price in 1913 was $2.69, with the labor cost averaging $1.62.

Whereas the labor cost per ton has increased 145 per cent in 10 years, the mine sale price has increased slightly over 200 per cent—from $2.69 to $8.35.

The proportionate cost of labor as represented in the mine sale price has decreased from 61.6 per cent to 59.5 per cent.

In considering the increase of labor costs, however, the commission emphasizes two important points.

1. That only a part of the increased cost of production per ton is due to increased wage scales, a part being attributed to changed physical conditions in the mines, such as mining of seams which formerly were considered too poor to work, etc.

2. That the purchasing power of the dollar in 1923 is about 70 per cent less than in 1913.

SLEMP WILL ASSUME NEW DUTIES NEXT WEEK

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Word received at the White House today said that former representative, C. Bascom Slemp, recently selected by President Coolidge as his secretary would take up his new duties early next week.

Louisville Live Stock

By Associated Press

Cattle, 300, slow; hogs, 1500, steady; sheep, 1100, steady, all unchanged.

Arbiter

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania (above) has been commissioned by President Coolidge to communicate with both sides in the hard coal controversy in an attempt to settle the differences that threaten a strike.

PINCHOT TO OFFER COAL COMPROMISE

It Is Intimated The Governor Will Propose a 30-Day Truce—Climax Tonight

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 29.—Governor Pinchot will bring his intervention in the anthracite situation to a climax tonight. He has called representatives of miners and operators to meet him at 6 o'clock to hear and answer the compromise prepared in an endeavor to avert suspension of operations September 1. It is intimated that the governor had in mind a thirty-day truce.

THREE MICHIGAN LAWYERS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

By Associated Press.

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 29.—Marshall Frisbie, Clay Wilber, and Clark Johnson, three of Flint's most prominent attorneys were killed last night when the automobile they occupied was hit by an interurban car, five miles north of here. Frank Millard and Hugh Parker, also attorneys, were injured.

GOOD BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH

Building Activity Increasing Here And In Other Parts of the South

That a wide program of construction activity is sweeping the south is indicated by the subsequent data items compiled by a statistician:

The Tennessee Electric company of Chattanooga has filed application with the Federal Power Commission for the right to develop three hydro-electric projects in Tennessee to have an aggregate capacity of 160,000 horse power and to cost about $18,500,000.

The highway commission of Tennessee has let contract for road building to the extent of $826 000.

Volusia County, Fla., has awarded contract for a new highway costing $360,000.

A large hosiery mill at Chattanooga has been purchased and $1,000,000 will be expended upon enlargements of the plant to make it have a total floor space of about 10 acres.

A hotel to cost $1,300,000 is to be built at Nashville.

A steel and reinforced building to be used as a bonded warehouse, the first unit of which will cover a little over an acre is to be erected at Raleigh.

The Kentucky Hydro-Electric company has awarded contract for a development on Dix river to have an ultimate capacity of about 30,000 horse power.

An $800,000 hydro-electric plant is to be built near Dothan, Ala.

Contracts are being let for a textile finishing plant at Cedartown, Ga., by the United States Finishing Co., of New York to cost about $1,000,000.

Norfolk will receive bids until September 10 for a bond issue of $3,995,000 to be expended on port terminals and general municipal improvements

Galveston county, Tex., will receive bids until September 19 for $1,250,000 of bonds for improvements.

Baton Rouge, La., will vote September 11 on $2,000,000 of bonds.

The City of Knoxville on September 29 will vote on $1,750,000 of bonds for market house, auditorium and school buildings.

Austin, Tex., will vote on $450,000 of bonds for filtration and incineration plants.

RACE ABUSE NOW PROHIBITED HERE

Ordinance Making It a Punishable Offense To Incite Race Hatred Is Passed

The ordinance to prohibit race abuse, vilification or the inciting of class hatred in public speech or other wise or attempts to intimidate or supplant any officer in discharge of his duty in Middlesboro which passed the first reading at the council meeting on August 18, passed the second reading at the special council session last night.

This second passage of it makes it a municipal law. By its provisions any person guilty of the acts therein prohibited will be declared an "intermeddler" and "common nuisance" and prosecuted for breach of the peace.

The roll call vote was taken, those voting for the passage of the ordinance being as follows: Shaeffer, Hurst, Moore, Sharp and Ball. Those who voted against it were: Barcher, Giles, Yarber and Yeary. There was no comment on the measure.

The ordinance providing for additional specifications for improvement of city streets which passed the first reading Monday night passed the second reading last night.

An ordinance amending certain street improvement ordinances was passed. It provides that the words "curbing and guttering" be included in the clause relating to the street construction work and that the ordinance be readvertised.

GRECIAN PRINCESS IS BELIEVED DYING

Was Formerly Mrs. Wm. B. Leeds—Last Sacrament Administered—Hope Abandoned

By Associated Press.

LONDON Aug. 29.—Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. Wm. B. Leeds, who has been suffering for some time from an organic intestinal infection is sinking rapidly this afternoon, and doctors stated virtually that all hope was abandoned. The last sacrament swere administered by a priest of the Russin Orthodox church.

By Associated Press

LONDON Aug. 29.—Late today Princess Anastasia's breathing became more labored and pulse more feeble. Her relatives assembled to bid her goodbye but she did not recognize any of them.

HARLAN-PINEVILLE TOLL LINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Work of building toll lines between Pineville and Harlan for the special use of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company will begin soon, according to Guy Glover, local manager, who states that the headquarters office has officially sanctioned and announced the improvement. It is expected that the work will be completed before January 1.

The improvement will add much to the efficiency of the toll service between the two points. Heretofore the company has been using the L. and N. Railroad company lines.

A. MITCHELL PALMER MARRIES NEW YORK WIDOW

By Associated Press.

GROTON, Conn., Aug. 29.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general and alien property custodian in Wilson's administration, was married here today to Mrs. Margaret Burrall, widow of a New York manufacturer. Mrs. Palmer died two years ago. Mr. Burral died four years ago.

MRS. MIRACLE SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS

Mrs. John Miracle was slightly hurt last night when the car in which she and Mr. Miracle were driving was wrecked and overturned by a blowout near Little Log Mountain on the Middlesboro-Pineville road. The top and windshield of the car were smashed. Mr. and Mrs. Miracle live at Edgewood.

MARKSMEN TO MEET

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—Howard Cox, Morgan Van Matre, James Dugan and Henry Ulmer are among the leading marksmen of Cincinnati who will represent the Queen City in the national and international revolver and trapshooting meet at Camp Perry, O., on September 1. Trapshooters from all over the world will be seen in competition, shooting for the universal championships.

WOULD URGE STUDY U. S. CONSTITUTION

George Colvin Wants Ky. Schools to Observe Constitution Week, Beginning Septemeb 17

By Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 29.—Observance of Constitution Week by the common schools of Kentucky is urged by George Colvin, state superintendent, in the following letter sent to all school superintendents:

"The Feredal Constitution was adopted Sepremher 17, 1787. It is planned to celebrate the 136th anniversary of this momentous event in all our schools during the week beginning September 17.

"The fundamental purposes of our public schools is to produce loyal, law-abiding, intelligent citizens. The success of popular government depends upon the success of popular education. Our happiness and success as a Nation is based upon our Constitution. At this critical hour it is highly important that we stress the spirit, the purposes and the ideals contained in this immortal document. Every man and woman within our borders must be made an American citizen in belief if not in birth. I am persuaded that citizenship is not sufficiently stressed in our public schools in modern times. We think and talk too much of our rights and too strong. Happiness and prosperity will be found exactly in the future as they were in the past.

"I hope that in every school suitable progress will be prepared. Make this an occasion for teaching the preamble of the Constitution to every child; tell the story of its formation and adoption; invite citizens to discuss it before the schools in terms that children can understand. Let this be an occasion for renewing our allegiance to the Republic founded upon the Constitution."

COUNTY WINS IN BOND ISSUE SUIT

Attempt sof Colmar Residents To Restrain $250,000 Bond Sale Frustrated

Bell county won in the bond issue suit which was tried at Harlan before Judge J. G. Forrester yesterday. The plaintiffs in the suit were a number of residents of the Colmar district who were seeking to enjoin the $250.000 road bond issue. The defendant having won the suit, the sale of the bonds can now take place without further interruption. The county was represented by T. G. Anderson, county attorney.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO MEET AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

A meeting of property owners whose interests are involved by the building of new streets will meet at the city hall this evening at 7:30 when a friendly discussion will be had to further the interests of street construction. The mayor and city council have been invited to attend as well as the contractors who are doing the street work.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring into closer relationship the city fathers, street contractors and property owners who are to pay for the streets to be constructed, so that the work may go on unimpaired.

All propery owners are urged to be present at this meeting.

CONCRETE BASE IS BEING MADE

Other Changes and Repairs Being Made on New Paving On Cumberland Avenue

Work of making a concrete base at certain soft places on Cumberland avenue between Twenty first and Twenty-second streets began today. At some of these places the mud had begun to work up through the surface material.

At other places on this and the adjoining block noticeable depressions in the paving are being filled. Asphalt is applied and thoroughly rolled down. Along the concrete gutters at other places the asphalt paving is being elevated to insure a better drainage.

The block in front of the Cumberland hotel which was finished several days ago was still closed this morning. Business men of the block intended to try to have it opened this morning. It has been kept closed by the city so that the material would be in fit condition for service.

Big Chief Owsley

Court Oreilles tribe of Chippewa Indians from Hayward, Wis., made Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, a chief. He's Chief No-Nau-Ong-Ga-Be, which means "the beautifying, bird," in Chippewa language. This is the first time in history a white man has been so honored by the Chippewas

EDITORS TO HELP DRAFT ROAD BILL

Close Contract With Condition Over State Renders Their Aid Valuable

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 29—Editors of Kentucky will help draft the bill that is to be presented before the Legislature of 1924 providing for admission to a vote of the people of the $50,000,000 bond issue to complete the state's primary system of roads, according to the announcement of the Kentucky Good Roads Association today.

The association, the announcement states, desires to incorporate in the bill the views of the people of Kentucky and it believes these composite views are very well obtained from the editors because their close contact with all conditions throughout the state and because of their having a finger on the pulse of their readers.

To obtain the editors' opinion a questionaire has been sent to each asking first, without regard to whether you believe that the proposed plan to build the primary system of roads by a $60,000,000 state bond issue is sound, do you think that it is of sufficient public importance to merit its submission to a vote of the people for final decision?

Second: "Are you in favor of a state bond issue of $50,000,000 with which to complete the primary system?"

Third: "If your answer to the foregoing question is in the affirmative are you willing to aid the Kentucky Good Roads Association through the columns of your newspaper to work for this measure?"

Fourth: "Would you kindly give us the principle reasons for your present position regarding the proposed state bond issue?"

Expressions and opinions regarding the bond issue and the draft of the bill also are invited by the association in the hope of presenting a bill that incporates the desires of the greatest number of the voters of the state.

The platform of the association, a copy of which accompanies each questionaire, states that a corps of the state's most prominent lawyers would aid in writing the bill. It also cites that the bonds would not increase the tax due to the sinking fund and interest being paid by taxes on gasoline and motor vehicle licenses, thus making the useres of the roads shoulder the burden of paying for them.

QUAINT OLD THEATER PICTURED ON SCREEN

The theater in which the fire and panic occurs in D. W. Griffith's newest picture, "Dream Street" to be shown at the Manring Theater tomorrow night is an exact replica of one of the most famous of the old London music halls.

To make the reproduction faithful, Mr. Griffith sent to England for Frank Timpson, an elderly theatrical manager who had been associated with music halls for many years in earlier life.

The quaint old boxes, the narrow seats, the antique stage lights and other details that made the music halls so distinctive in London, are all present. In these theaters, no one removed his hat, and few their pipes or cigars.

It was in one of these theatres that Harry Lauder first appeared, and many of the greatest artists of the stage had their beginning there.

U. S. AND CUBAN CABLES CENSORED

Step Taken As a Precaution Against Possible Serious Political Developments

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Wall street was advised today that the Cuban government had placed a censorship on telegrams to the island owing to political disturbances in the Province Oriente.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Although no American official will discuss the imposition by the Cuban government of cable censorship between that country and the United States, it is believed by those in close touch with the Cuban situation to be a step taken as a precaution against possible serious political developments.

KIWANIANS WILL VISIT LAFOLLETTE

About Forty Members Expected To Make Trip Tomorrow—Kiwanis Day at Fair

Local Kiwanians will be guests of the LaFollette Kiwanis club tomorrow. It being Kiwanis day at the Tri-County Fair, members of various clubs of the district are expected to attend. A loving cup will be awarded the club having the largest attendance.

Those who intend to make the trip should be at the corner of Twentieth and Cumberland avenue between 7:30 and 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will drive to LaFollette in their cars.

Efforts will be made by the Middlesboro club to bring home the prize. Knoxville, it is understood, will make a good showing, but the local club has hopes of having the largest attendance. At least forty, it is thought, will go from here. President Liebig and other prominent local members are eagerly looking forward to the trip.

SIX PERSONS DROWN NEAR CONWAY, KENTUCKY

By Associated Press

CHARLESTON, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Culliver, their three children and Mrs. Marvin Connor, all of Conway were drowned near there today when their automobile plunged through an open draw into the Waccamaw river. Mr. Connor, who was in the car, escaped.

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION ISSUE EXECUTIONS

By Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Burley Tobacco Cooperative Association today announced thirty executions issued against persons charged with violating contracts and against whom judgments have been obtained. The amounts range from small sums to $1050. Judgment for the latter sum is against Jas. Lamb, Lancaster.

When a seventh son is born in Argentina the president of the Republic becomes his godfather.

There are 12,588,949 motor vehicles in operation in the world, and of these over 10,500,000 are in the United States.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF CANTRILL SHOWN

Reports From Bedside of Democratic Nominee Say He Is Much Better—Temperature and Pulse Normal

LIKELY TO REMAIN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 29.—Reports from the bedside of J. Campbell Cantrill, Democratic nominee for governor who underwent abdominal operation at a hospital here Monday, say that his condition is greatly improved. He spent a good night, the report said while physician's bulletin recited that temperature and pulse were normal. "He has rallied from the operation and is very comfortable." Joseph W. Morris, Cantrill's campaign manager, today said that he expected Cantrill to recover and that if he did he will remain as the party candidate for governor. Morris yesterday indicated that the condition of Cantrill was so serious that it appeared then there would be little chance of his being able to make the race.

By Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 29.—The Post today reiterated that J. Campbell Cantrill would not be a candidate for governor at the November election. It says that it is perfectly accurate to say he is still the party nominee but that he will not be able to continue in the race. It declares that information to this effect comes abundantly to the Post. Meanwhile in statements to the Associated Press today, J. W. Morris, Cantrill's campaign manager, declared that if Cantrill recovers he will continue as the party's standard bearer.

FORMER HARLAN OFFICER GETS SENTENCE OF 12 YEARS

HARLAN, Aug. 29.—W. H. Gilliam, former deputy constable, was convicted of a statutory offense in circuit court here and sentenced to twelve years in the state penitentiary. The case, tried Monday, occupied a great deal of time selecting the jury and hearing the evidence, but after the jury was instructed, and Commonwealth Attorney pro tem G. L. Rader, delivered a short but masterful address the jury retired, to return in a very few minutes with a verdict of guilty and fix his punishment.

Gilliam also had two other cases against him in this court, one for murder and the other for a statutory offense. These two remaining cases will be filed away and he will begin to serve the one for which he was sentenced.

YOUTHFUL HAT SALESMAN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Charlie Alexander, colored boy who has been held in the city jail on charges of stealing a quantity of hats, was released this morning for lack of evidence. He contended that the hats had been given him by a stranger and there was no evidence to the contrary.

The hats are still on display at the city hall. Efforts to find out where they were taken from have been in vain. It is known that they were not stolen from any store in this vicinity. It is the belief of the police that they have been taken from some railway shipment.

CHANGE IN APPAREL FOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Young women basketball players are viewing with considerable interest in the new costumes on display at several Louisville sporting goods stores.

The change in apparel consists of the substitution of white trunks, similar to those now worn by men in track events, for the old style bloomers, which are described as being "clumsy" and "bunglesome" by comparison.

Close followers of the game here point out that this uptodate outfit has enjoyed popularity in several neighboring states for the past year or two, and claim to see no reason why the new togs should not be adopted by young women players of Kentucky.

Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—For Kentucky: Fair tonight and Thursday. No change in temperature.

During the fiscal year recently ended the government collected approximately $182,000,000 taxes on cigarets.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

September 3—the first Monday in September—is Labor Day. It is a legal holiday.

Many cities throughout the Nation some much smaller than Middlesboro, will celebrate the day appropriately with mass meetings, parades, picnics and other exercises.

Middlesboro has obviously made no plans to observe Labor Day other than in a passive way. The banks, the post office, and a few business houses will close. When a day is legally set aside *for a cessation of labors*, would it not be fitting to show our appreciation for this yearly day of rest in a fitting manner.

All of the people of Middlesboro get together so seldom that Labor Day might well be used as a community day, a "let's get better acquainted" day a day of genuine good fellowship.

Let us not pass the day in negative idleness but arrange a program in which we can all take par whole-heartedly, sincerely, and for the common benefit of all who call Middlesboro home.

TO LIVE LONG

The average American now lives to the age of 59, compared with 41 back in 1870. But, by 1950, people will have a life span of 70 years, predicts Dr. George Martin Kober of Georgetown University Medical School.

His prediction, of course, is based on a supposition that people will increasingly live more sensibly and correctly.

We hope so. But Doc certainly is an optimist.

Four hundred years ago the average length of human life was somewhere between 18 and 20 years. And it was only 25 years, as late as 1800. A gain of about five years in two centuries.

There has been a gain of 31 years in the average life span, since 1800.

People live longest in New Zealand, averaging 60 years at death. In India the average age of death is before 25.

These "average" figures, however, are arrived at by adding up and striking an average of all deaths, including babies. The gain has been mostly in cutting down the death rate among children, especially babies. This has raised the average age. It is doubtful whether there are any more people living to "a ripe old age" than formerly. Or even as many, for that matter.

The gain has been made largely in cradle years. As regards individuals who reach maturity, they seem to die at about the same average age as in former generations.

As far back as 1908, experts estimated that three million Americans were constantly on the sick list and that 42 out of every 100 of these illness were preventable cases. Similar situation today.

When people succumb to preventable diseases, they generally are victims of their own carelessness. This carelessness in many cases results from underestimating their personal value in cold dollars and cents.

For instance, take a man with an income of $3,000 a year. Now, $3,000 is 6 per cent interest on an investment of $50,000. If the $3,000-a-year man had an auto or any other machine worth $50,000 he would insure it against every possibility of disaster, and he would care for it as if it were a priceless possession. You can imagine a radio bug neglecting a $50,000 receiving station if he owned it.

On the other hand, the $3,000-a-year man often neglects his $50,000 body as if it were an old bit of junk.

Give your body a square deal. Treat it with the consideration and care that its high value deserves.

Latest circular saw is of paper which, driven at high speed, cuts through a plank of wood as easily as

THE ANNUAL GIFT

Tom Sims Says

Just a short time until boys and flies quit going shoeless.

Our guess is nine million acres of skin has been scratched by vacationists this summer.

Just wait until frost. Then go out in the garden and laugh your head off at the weeds.

Fall fashions say germs must jump higher than ever to grab the hem of a skirt.

Soon be time to take down the screens and let the flies out of the house for winter.

Many of the light summer suits have shrunk until they are almost a vest and knee trousers.

Wear your best shirts now. Why save them until you have to start keeping your coat on?

Better start carrying last winter's ashes out.

When school starts, ten million necks get washed.

The too smallest shoe on earth is any shoe on a foot that has been shoeless all summer.

Won't it be fine when we get the screens down so we can throw things out the window?

Boy's school trousers should have a hip pocket big enough to hold a geography or cushion.

Thoughtful mothers pad the seats of school pants.

Grown sister's bathing suit will make a fine basketball outfit for little Henry this fall.

Trim the fringe off father's trousers and use them for making Johnny a cowboy suit.

Run your old straw hat through the meat grinder. Makes as good a breakfast food as any.

Bedbugs may be killed by inviting in relatives so skinny they starve the bugs to death.

An old bird cage placed over an electric light protects it during a family fight.

Moths may be kept out of blankets. That's the trouble. They may be, or may not.

A June husband has borrowed one of our shirts to show his wife what buttons are.

Jelly, preserves and home-made pickles will keep until cold weather if well hidden.

Baking powder and ambition are about alike. You can't raise the dough without using one.

Takes soap and water to wash dishes. You can't smear on cold cream and cover with rouge.

Only a few more shopping weeks before heavy underwear.

Agree with the cook if you want the food to agree with you.

THE HUMOR OF IT

Mistress—"Aren't these flowers beautiful, Eliza?"

Eliza—"Deed dey is, ma'am. Dey look jes' lak de flowahs on mah sister's new hat. Ain't it wonderful how natural de Lord kin make things?"

1st Man—"My name is Fortesque. I'm a painter—work in water colors mostly."

2nd Man—"Indeed! I'm an artist too. I work in bronze."

3rd Man—"Well, this is fine. I'm a sculptor. I work in marble."

4th Man—"I am glad to meet all you gentlemen for I have a common interest with you. I am a college professor. I work in ivory."

The head of the firm, in passing through the shipping room, noticed a boy sitting on a box, and whistling cheerfully. "How much do you get a week?" he asked with a frown.

"Ten dollars," was the answer.

"Then here's a week's pay. Now clear out. I'll not have a loafer like you around." The boy took the money and left on the run.

"How long has he been in our employ?" the chief inquired of the shipping clerk.

"Never, so far as I know," was the unexpected reply. "He just brought *me a package from another firm.*"

Customer—"Waiter, have you any Limberger cheese?"

Waiter—"No suh, but we've got some codfish balls that I think are just a little bit overboard."

Mrs. Broggs—"Dearest, the church is giving a bazaar to increase the sinking fund and want me to help. What would you suggest?"

Mr. Broggs—"Make 'em some of your biscuits."

Traffic Cop—"You're under arrest for speeding."

Motorist—"Honest, officer, I wasn't speeding, but I passed a couple of fellows back there who were."

Cashier—"This check is doubtless all right but is there any way by which you can be identified?"

Young Lady—"I have a mole on my left knee."

Reporter—"Madam, may I ask what character you represent in your fancy costume?"

Lady—"Helen of Troy, of course. Who did you think I represented?"

Reporter—"Well, I thought it might be Helen of Avoirdupois."

1st Inebriate—"Do you know Bill Jones?"

2nd Ditto—"No, wuzzis name?"

1st Inebriate—"Who?"

"Giddy-Yap"

President Coolidge as he took his first presidential canter astride General, his personal mount.

The Tangle

AN INTIMATE STORY OF INNERMOST EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS

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NOTE FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON

My dear Sydney:

No one of the bachelors, who had never had the financial responsibilities of a wife and baby, would ever buy such a gorgeous and expensive baby carriage as you have sent me.

I am sure the manufacturers made the carriage purposely for wealthy godfathers to use as presents to their more or less impecunious godsons.

I watched Junior's nurse, Sarah, wheeling the baby yesterday (because the carriage was so grand I had to put Sarah in uniform—Alsatian nurse's cap and all) and honestly, I felt quite like Mrs. Vanderbilt sending out her first born.

It was wonderful of you, Syd, but it is almost too grand for common folk. I am going to keep it all lovely for you and shall be sending it back to you for your first born.

I think Alice is coming home a little sooner than I had expected and so I am going to defer the christening of the baby for a little while.

He is so sweet. If I had picked him out from all the babies in the world I could not have one I should like better.

Come up and see him, please, and see what you think of your friend, Jack, as a proud papa. Do you know he sits by the cradle and watches that baby by the hour? I told him the other day he was looking to see if he couldn't impress his face upon the lineaments of the child, and what do *you suppose he said?* "No, dear, I'm trying to catch a glimpse of some little fleeting expression which occasionally makes me think he looks like me."

Honestly, Syd, he does have that little quirky smile and, much to my delight the other day, I found him raising one of his eyebrows in the middle just as Jack does when he isn't altogether happy.

Of course, I expect thousands of babies have these little idiosyncrasies, but isn't it nice that we have happened to get one of them?

Again let me thank you for the gorgeous baby carriage. I expect that a carriage as fine as that should never be called anything but a perambulator. I noticed that is what you called it.

Jack says, "Atta boy, Syd, you have done yourself proud," and I add the *information* that you certainly have done Jacky proud as well. With sincerest gratitude, Leslie.

Telegram from Leslie Prescott to Ruth Ellington.

You sweet thing, to trust me to dive you again! Now car will be here this afternoon. Come on over and go out for the first drive. Jack is more afraid for me than I am myself. Love, Leslie.

TOMORROW—Leslie's secret letter—Mystery about her baby.

Here's A Hot One

LONDON—A distinguished gentleman has been walking into small stores as a Scotland Yard inspector, asking to see bills of high denomination, in quest of counterfeits, receipting for them and taking them to "headquarters" for examination. Real detectives can't find his headquarters.

FIFTY-FIFTY

John, this is pay day. Hand over your pay envelope.

Yes, m'dear, here you are. So glad you only want the envelope.

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 24—FARMER BROWN'S SICKLE

"Oh, goodness!" gasped Snookums, and turned to run away.

One day Farmer Brown came along with a sickle in his hand.

"I'll have to cut down all these burdocks," he said to himself and yet loud enough for a hundred little ears to hear. "They aren't a bit of good in the world and when they go to seed they'll spread next year more than ever. Oh, pshaw! My pipe's gone out and I'll have to go back to the house for some matches. I'll just leave this sickle here until I come back."

Under the burdocks, the tiny Pee Wee Landers were too dismayed for words. If the burdocks were cut down where would Pee Wee Land be?

"What shall we do?" cried King Snookums.

"Yes, what shall we do, indeed!" repeated Mister Codger.

And every Pee Wee Lander looked at his neighbor and said miserably, "What on earth are we going to do?"

Nancy and Nick stayed by, not saying a word but *thinking hard.* They would have to help their nice little friends, there wasn't a doubt.

Suddenly Nick's sharp eyes noticed Farmer Brown's sickle lying where he had left it, and he whispered something to Nancy.

And then the Twins said something to King Snookums.

"But how can you?" said the little king in surprise. "You aren't any bigger than the rest of us."

"Why, we're as big as anything," laughed Nick. "We are only little wren we are with tiny folk like you. It's our magic shoes, you know. We can wish ourselves any size at all."

"Show me!" commanded King Snookums curiously.

Instantly the Twins were their own size, like any other little boy or girl.

"Oh, *goodness!*" gasped Snookums and turned to run away, and so did Mister Codger and all the Pee Wee Landers.

"Why, we won't hurt you," exclaimed Nancy. "We only want to help you. Nick and I are going to hide Brown's sickle in the grass where he can not find it and Pee Wee Land will be safe."

And so they did and to this minute the burdocks are there and you'd never, never guess what was underneath.

Berton Braley's Poem

TASTES

I am a peaceful kind of chap
Who jumps a bit at a thunder-clap;
I've never mixed in a bar-room brawl,
I've never been in a scrap at all,
And yet I weary of tales and books
Describing life in the country nooks
Or business stories of lads who rise
By sheer good conduct and enterprise.

The sort of yarn that is sweet and quiet
Is well enough as a steady diet,
But now and then I prefer to read
A yarn of terror and graft and greed,
With lots of murders and sudden death
To make me shudder and hold my breath;
And scoundrels steeped to the eyes in crime,
Who sure do give me a bully time!

Bring on the story where teeth are gnashed,
Where pistols crackle and knives are flashed,
Where villians chortle with evil rage,
And bloodshed trickles down every page,
Where virtue triumphs, but not until
I've drunk much slaughter and had my fill
Of plot and counterplot, brawl and fight
With gun and poison and dynamite!

Necks

ROME—Many women visitors at the Vatican are cautioned, before going into the Pope's presence, to cover necks and arms. A few have to borrow shawls to do it.

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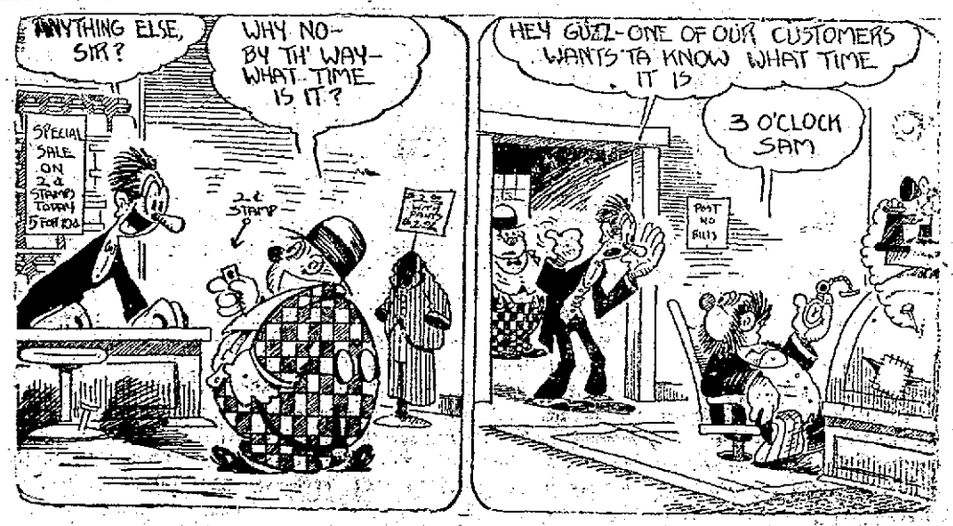
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BY SWAN

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NO SIR-I JUST TOLD YOU TO TELL HIM WHAT TIME IT IS
BUT THIS IS ANOTHER CUSTOMER
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SOCIETY

The item of news and society in y our neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper, Why not phone them in? Call 63.

Miss Virginia Brosheer Honors Miss Katherine Callison

Miss Virginia Brosheer was hostess to a few of her friends at her home Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Callison who leaves tonight for Cincinnati where she will attend school. As a parting gift each girl presented Miss Callison with a handkerchief.

Virginia Visitors Honored At Harrogate

Mrs. M. G. Lambert of Harrogate entertained with a dance last night in honor of her two nieces, Misses Nell and Annabel Carr, who are visiting from Alavista, Va. Ice cream and cake were served.

The guests were Misses Inez Carr, Irene Bolton, Lillian, Dora, and Nannie Mason, Nell and Annabel Carr; Earl and Joe Carr, Ernest Bolton, William Lambert, Bradley Mason, Oral Southern, and Maxwell Anderson.

Miss Jean Barry Gives Party

Miss Jean Barry entertained a number of her friends at her home last night. A color motif of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Mrs. W. R. Poole, Mrs. M. S. Callison and Mrs. Will Evans assisted.

The invited guests were: Misses Helen Buchanan, Virginia Davidson, Elizabeth Trent of Knoxville, Billy Callison, Virginia Gunn, Mary Evans, Ruth Ralston, Louise Evans, Olelia Easton, Ann Laurie Hurst, Elizabeth Hambright, Elizabeth Brosheer, Elizabeth Clellan, Doll Rice, Betsy Collier, Elizabeth Salmon, Henrietta Haynes; and Don Price, Jim Collier, Fulton and Ogden Huff, Bill Allen, James Hambright, Malcolm Caskey, Hutcheson Terry, Buster Yeager, Jack Easton, Julian Avent, James Gloster, Lawrence Rice, Jack Cochran, Graham Short, Johnny Yeager, Robert Erwin, Charlie Haynes, Gregory Clellan, and George Buchanan.

Mrs. C. K. Brosheer Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. C. K. Brosheer entertained the members of her sewing club this afternoon. Cut flowers formed the decorations. A salad course was served

The guests were: Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Dupont, Mrs. Zanna Erwin, Mrs T. T. Gibson, Mrs. Schultz Gibson, Mrs. Charles Iovine, Mrs. R. K. Judy, Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. McGiboney, Mrs. Mac Rogan, Mrs. B H. Perkins, Misses Margaret and Minnie Perkins and Mrs. Gertrude Heil.

Hagan Couple Marry In Ewing

A wedding of interest to many friends occurred Saturday night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Rowlett in Ewing, the bride being Miss Mabel Chance and the groom Moody Smith. Both were from Hagan. The Rev. Rowlett performed the marriage ceremony. The young couple were accompanied by Miss Ethel Chance, sister of the bride, Miss Ollie Mae Smith, sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs George Smith, parents of the groom.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chance. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to Hagan where the couple expect to make their home.

EWING NOTES

The Misses McLin of Rose Hill and Mrs. Balfour Sutton of Abington were visitors in Ewing Monday.

Miss Annie Kate Morley has returned from a week's visit at Jonesville. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Campbell Woodward who will visit here.

Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Jones announce the arrival of a daughter, Betty Ann, on Thursday, August 23.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett has been named Hubert Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Conk of Jonesville were here Thursday on their way home from L M U.

Miss Marcell Wynn has returned to her home at Jonesville after a two weeks' visit with Miss Bashie Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stickley and family visited Mrs. Stickley's father, B. F. Kincaid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie returned Thursday from a four days' motor trip in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W T. Rowlett and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylis Rowlett, W. F. Rowlett's parents.

A large number of people from Ewing attended the Baptist Association at Big Springs Union last week as well as the camp meeting at Jonesville and the all-day singing near Rose Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Saunders and children of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting the former's brother, Prof. W. F. Jones.

W. C. Fugate had the misfortune to have his car struck by another car Sunday, damaging both cars slightly

J. W Blessing who has been ill is some better.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. Brown were the guests of Mr and Mrs. C. E Rowlett Monday on the way to their home at Cincinnati. The Rev. Brown has been conducting a revival meeting near Ewing.

W. A. Wygal, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor from Jonesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shiffley, Miss Edna Breeding and R. L. Breeding were among the visitors to Middlesboro recently.

Miss Bashie Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler attended the fair at LaFollette, Tuesday.

ROSE HILL NOTES

Mrs. A. Poppetrean and son, Bruce Bales, of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting her father, Caleb Bales, Sr.

Miss Florence Bayless, Mrs. H. A. Bayless, Miss Mary Bayless and Morgan Hobbs were business visitors in Jonesville Saturday.

Several in this vicinity attended the camp meeting at Jonesville this week end. A larger crowd than usual was in attendance there.

Mrs. Maude Bales and Mrs. Joe Hobbs are reported on the sick list.

D. T. Smith made a business trip to Jonesville Monday.

The community is glad to welcome as new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ramsey. Mrs. Ramsey was Miss Clarissa Thompson.

Mr. Ernest Crawford, evangelistic singer from Clinton, Tenn., was here Monday night. He intended to start a singing school if a sufficient number could be secured.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Middlesboro People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back

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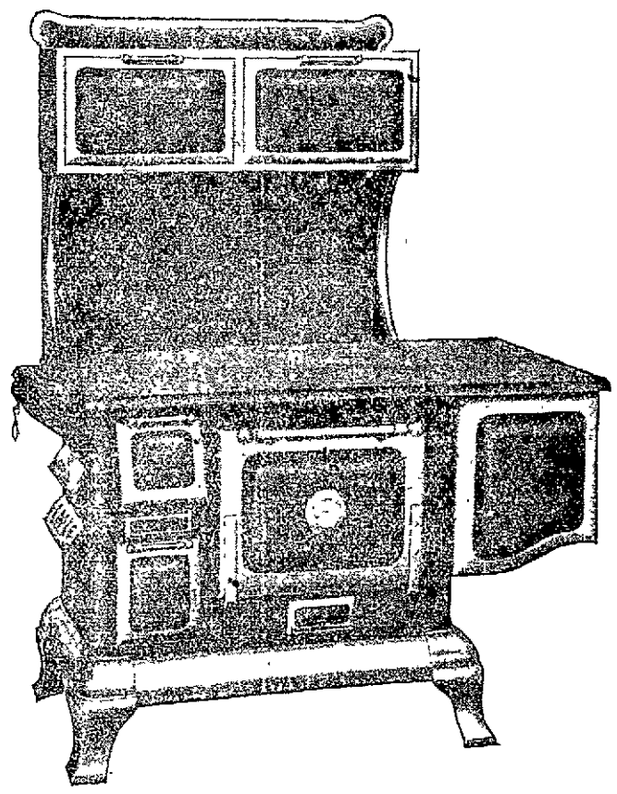

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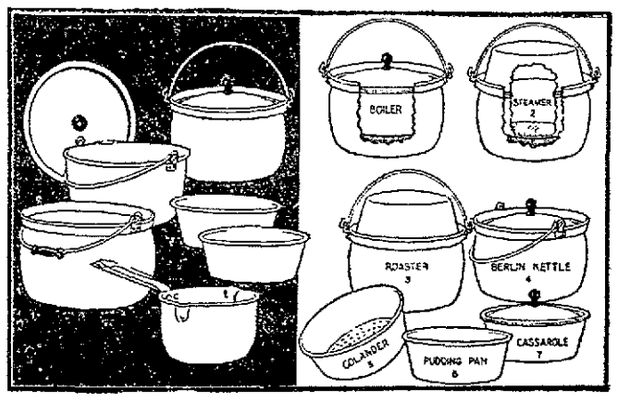

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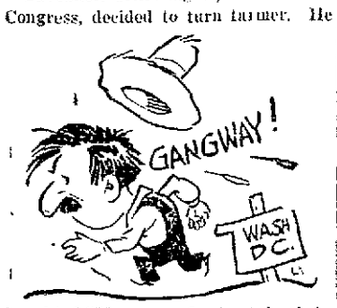
THIS LITTLE WORLD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—If all farmers emulated the example of Clyde Tavenner, former congressman from Rock Island, Ill., overproduction and losing prices soon would be over. There would be no production at all.

Tavenner, following his career in Congress, decided to turn farmer. He



bought 1,380 acres of wheat land in eastern Colorado and took up life in the great open spaces.

The first year he accepted a loss philosophically, as part of the price of getting under way. But a year ago he did count on a profit. Alas, vain hope!

"The more acres I had in, the more I lost," he says. "It cost all my work and trouble and $3 in hard cash for each acre I had in wheat.

"One evening as I was milking, and figuring how to meet the interest of my notes, I got a telegram from Manuel Quezon, asking me to take a job in Washington. Did I take it? I don't know whether that cow ever got milked. I quit right there to hop a train east and I haven't been back since!"

Rear Admiral Cary Grayson, physician to ex-president Wilson, never forgets the speed laws. The story of a Virginia fellow-medico always keeps his foot from clamping too hard on the accelerator.

"This doctor," says Grayson, "had an emergency call and was run in for speeding. Explaining to the judge, he said that under the circumstances he had thought he might hit it up a bit.

"'Can't fine you for thinking, but I'll have to fine you for speeding,' the magistrate decided with a show of sarcasm.

"When he had deposited his fine, the doctor turned to the judge and said:

"'Since you can't find me for thinking,' I think you are a damn fool!"

President Coolidge's directness and crispness are proving in striking contrast to the rounded phrases of President Harding.

Possibly it was his desire for self-effacement that caused President Harding to refrain from telling what "I

did." He always said, "The president thinks," or "The administration believes."

Coolidge, however speaks in the first person. "I think," "I expect," "I will." He shoulders the load personally. If there is any modification, it goes no further than an occasional "We"—the collective administration heads.

GROTTO WILL INITIATE MIDDLESBORO NOVICES

The first Amra Grotto ceremonial ever held out of Tennessee will be staged at Middlesboro, September 5, according to Fayette Griffin, secretary of the Knoxville grotto, who recently returned from Middlesboro and reports that more than ten novices will be initiated at the ceremonial.

A special train for members of Amra Grotto wil leave the Southern station at Knoxville at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of September 5.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Middlesboro, Ky., at the office of the Clerk of said city, up to noon on the 30th day of August, 1923, will receive sealed bids for the construction, repair, reconstruction and improvement, including curbing and guttering, of Lynnwood Road from the East curb line of Englewood Road to the East curb line of 24th Street; and 18th Street from the North curb line of Cumberland Avenue to the North curb line of Lothbury Avenue; and 19th Street from the North curb line of Cumberland Avenue to the South curb line of Lothbury Avenue, including the intersections thereof, in Middlesboro, Ky., at the exclusive cost of the owners of real estate abutting said streets in accordance with ordinances, plans, and specifications heretofore adopted by the Board of Council of the City of Middlesboro, Ky., and of record in the office of the Clerk of said city.

Said bids will be received for the construction, repair, reconstruction and improvement of said streets competitively with concrete base and concrete wearing surface, concrete base with Kentucky Rock Asphalt wearing surface and limestone base with Kentucky Rock Asphalt wearing surface and scarifying and resurfacing in accordance with plans and specifications for each of said types of improvement heretofore adopted by the Board of Council of said city by ordinances of record in the office of the Clerk of said city in Minute book "F", page 463 etc., Minute book "G", page 67 etc., Minute book "G", page 144, etc., and Minute book "G" page 495, etc., except the tenfoot gutters.

Bids to be accompanied by certified check for $3,000.00.

Right to reject any and all bids reserved by the city.

CITY OF MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky.
By J. H. Keeney, Mayor.
M. G. Hubbard, Chairman of the Street Committee, Board of Council, City of Middlesboro, Ky.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Middlesboro, Kentucky, at the office of the Clerk of said City, up to noon on the 6th day of September, 1923, will receive sealed bids for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Cumberland Avenue, from the east intersection of 22nd street, throughout its entire length to the west line of Fitzpatrick Avenue, including the intersections thereof and curbing and guttering at the exclusive cost of the owners of property abutting said streets in accordance with the plans and specifications set forth in Ordinance passed by the Board of Council of said City of Middlesboro, Kentucky, on the 10th day of July, 1922, and of record in Minute Book "G", page 409, of the proceedings of said Board of Council, and by amendments thereto on the 1st day of August, 1922, and of record in said Minute Book "G", page 423, and on the 5th day of May, 1923, and of record in said Minute Book "G", page 499, and in accordance with ordinance set out in Minute Book "H", page 75, and in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the said City and of record in Minute Book "F", page 463, and Minute Book "G", page 67, of the proceedings of said Board of Council, where not inconsistent with the plans and specifications above mentioned and recorded in said Minute Book "G", page 409, and amendment thereto recorded in Minute Book "G", page 425 and 499.

Sealed bids will also be received at same time place, and manner by said City for the construction and improvement of Fitzpatrick Avenue, throughout its entire length, from the north curb line of Cumberland Avenue to the South curb line of Ashbury Avenue, including the intersections thereof and curbing and guttering and Cumberland Avenue, throughout its entire length, including the intersections thereof, from the west curb line of 17th street to the east curb line of 10th street, at the exclusive cost of the owners of the property abutting said streets, with concrete base and concrete wearing surface; concrete base with Kentucky Rock Asphalt wearing surface; and limestone base with Kentucky Rock Asphalt wearing surface, in accordance with ordinances and plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the Board of Council of the said City and of record in Minute Book "G", page 432, and minute Book "H", page 44 et. seq., and Minute Boon "H", page 75, et. seq. of the proceedings of the aforesaid Council.

Sealed bids will also be received at same time, place, and manner, by said City, for the construction of the streets hereinafter named, including the intersections thereof, and curbing and guttering at the exclusive cost of the owners of the property abutting said streets. Said bids will be received for the construction of said streets with concrete base and concrete wearing surface; concrete base with Kentucky Rock Asphalt wearing surface; and limestone base with Kentucky Rock Asphalt wearing surface, in accordance with ordinances and plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said Council and of record in Minute Book "G", page 153, et. seq., and Minute Book "G", page 67, et seq., and Minute Book "F", page 463, et. seq., and in Minute Book "H", page 75.

The streets to be so constructed are as follows:

Cumberland Avenue from the west curb line of 27th street to the west curb line of Petersborough Avenue; Petersborough Avenue from the north curb line of Cumberland Avenue to the north curb line of Dorchester Avenue; Gloucester Avenue from the west curb line of 24th street to the east curb line of 27th street; 24th street from the north curb line Cumberland avenue to south curb line Dorchester avenue, and from north curb line of Dorchester Avenue to the south curb line of Manchester Avenue and Lynnwood Road; Englewood Road from its intersection with Birnamwood Road and Greenwood Road at point recently constructed to north curb line of Lynnwood Road; Manchester Avenue from west curb line of 24th street to west curb line of 25th street; 25th street from the south curb line of Manchester Avenue to south curb line of Dorchester Avenue; Ashbury Avenue from the east curb line of 19th street to west curb line of Wilderness Road and Fitzpatrick Avenue.

Bids to be accompanied by certified check for $3,000.00.

Right to reject any and all bids reserved by the City.

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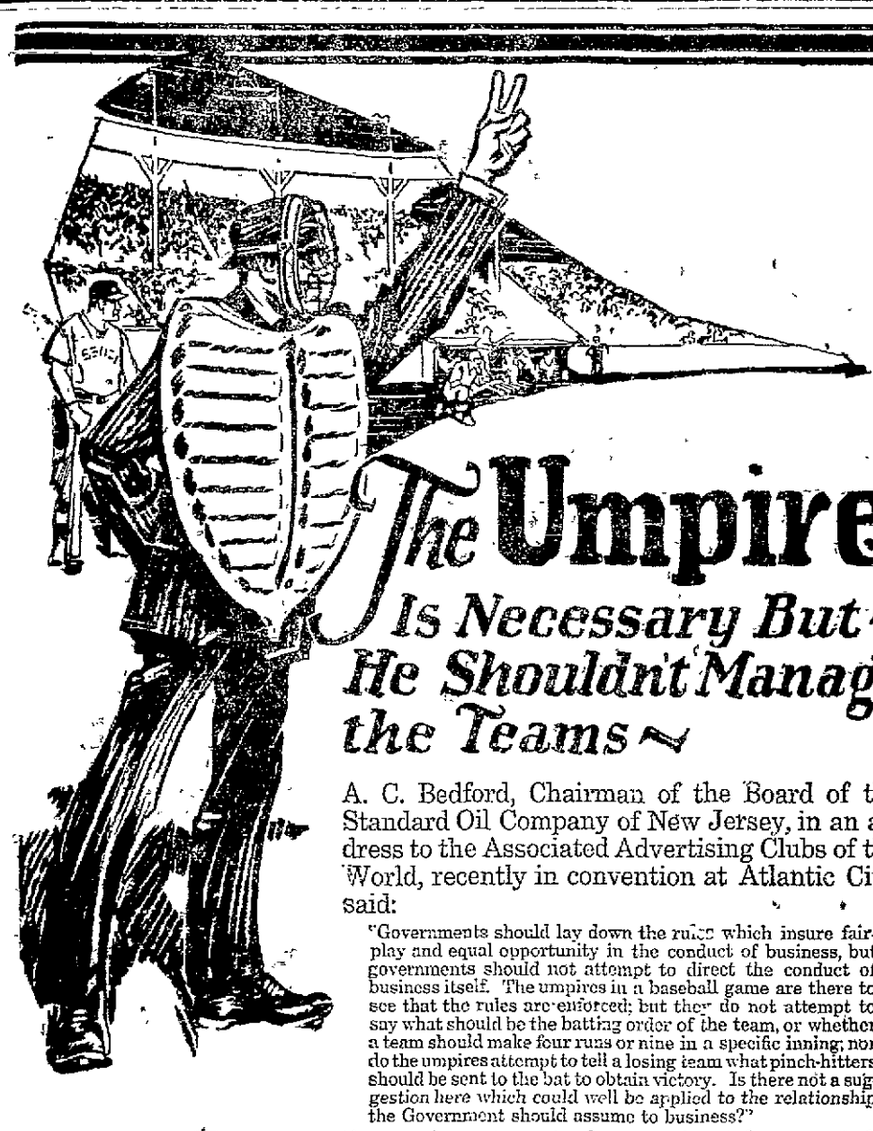

The Umpire Is Necessary But He Shouldn't Manage the Teams

A. C. Bedford, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in an address to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, recently in convention at Atlantic City, said:

"Governments should lay down the rules which insure fair-play and equal opportunity in the conduct of business, but governments should not attempt to direct the conduct of business itself. The umpires in a baseball game are there to see that the rules are enforced; but they do not attempt to say what should be the batting order of the team, or whether a team should make four runs or nine in a specific inning; nor do the umpires attempt to tell a losing team what pinch-hitters should be sent to the bat to obtain victory. Is there not a suggestion here which could well be applied to the relationship the Government should assume to business?"

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There are 99 regulatory bodies in the United States which direct the operation of the railroads. These comprise 48 State Legislatures, the same number of State Utility Commissions, Congress, the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads are now struggling thru a network of regulations imposed by these different agencies. They are not seeking to have their burdens lightened, but they are asking that their burdens be not made heavier.

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OF INTEREST TO THE FARMER

THIS YEAR'S GARDEN

Kentucky gardners suffer a heavy loss every year, due to the fact that their gardens do not produce as they should. One reason for this is the fact that the sell does not have the proper treatment. The time to start remedying this condition is in the fall. It is a common practice to leave the garden bare through the winter, thereby causing the loss of much fertility thru leaching and washing. Another common practice is to make the pit for the storage of a few vegetables right in the garden. This may be convenient, but is not a good practice unless such pits are placed to one side where they will not interefere in any way with the soil treatment in winter. As a rule it will be found more satisfactory to make these pits outside the garden.

All plants should be taken off the garden as soon as they serve their purpose and, as a rule, burned, as this will destroy many insects. A liberal application of manure should then be made in the fall. This manure should be plowed under and some cover crop, such as rye, sown to prevent soil washing and leaching. If the seed is available winter barley or winter oats will be found to be good cover crops, but wheat is not recommended as it has a tendency to keep sprouting after it is turned under in the spring. These cover crops should be sown in the fall in time to give them a chance for a good start before winter.—N. R. Elliott, College of Agriculture Lexington, Ky.

FARM AND HOME NEWS FROM OVER KENTUCKY

Twenty-five Todd county farm boys and girls, members of the Jersey calf club in that county, are learning the right method of feeding and handling dairy cattle by developing calves in their junior agricultural club projects under direction of Assistant County Agent John C. Brown and the College of Agriculture at Lexington.

Eighty-six farm poultry flocks in Washington county have been culled recently by County Agent R. M. Heath in a drive being made against poor laying hens in that section of the state. Each of the flocks was culled as a demonstration to show farmers and their wives how to go over their hens at this time of the year and pick out those that have stopped laying to loaf until spring.

The alfalfa acreage in Nelson county this summer was increased more than in any single season before, according to County Agent C. L. Hill, who reports that farmers are taking an increased interest in this crop as one that have a place in the crop rotation system of more farms.

Farmers in Rockcastle and southern Madison counties are taking steps to utilize the limestone rock on their farms for building up their land. County Agent R. F. Spence says. Six farmers in one community have just banded together for the purchase of a pulverizer which will be put to work crushing stone in the near future.

Approximately 700 sheep and lambs in Owen county have been treated in six recent demonstrations put on in different parts of the county by County Agent C. M. Wade to show sheep owners how to control stomach worms in their flocks with nicotine sulphate or copper sulphate drenches.

SEED CORN PICKED SOON IN FIELD YIELDS BEST EAR

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 29—September is the time for the field selection of seed corn for next year's crop, agronomists at the College of Agriculture say. Picking the seed ears from standing stalks in the field is far superior to crib selection, selection at husking time and other methods, they say. Practically all experiment stations in corn-growing states, as well as scores of farmers in every state, have shown by actual tests that field-selected seed given proper care after gathering yield more than ordinary crib-selected seed. Ears gathered early from healthy, vigorous stalks and stored so that they will dry quickly give seed that will germinate promptly and produce strong, healthy plants, it is pointed out.

Field selection allows the farmer to pick out a type of corn that most nearly meets his ideal as regards the size of stalk, position of ear on the stalk and the type of husk. It also makes it possible to get ears from plants that are free from disease.

Chief among the things to be watched in picking seed corn in the field is the stalk itself. Ordinarily the most desirable ones are those that are strong and upright and not too high with the ear growing at a convenient height. Corn husking sometimes is a hard task because of the great height at which the ears grow, but farmers can get around this by picking seed corn that are growing at a uniform, convenient height. The best ears for seed hang tip downward and have a strong shank, since the ears that are grown from them will not hold water at the butt. Picking ears from strong stalks that have plenty of leaves also is an important point, as strong stalks come through stormy weather better than weak ones and leafy fodder makes a superior feed. The general type of the ear can be seen by stripping the husk back far enough to expose the tip.

Out of any lot of field-selected seed perhaps 50 per cent of it is thrown out when a uniform type of ear is being selected, and for this reason twice as much seed should be selected in the field as will be needed for planting. The seed ears should be stored where they can be kept dry. Wide changes in temperature and damage from mice and rats are points to be guarded against in storing.

RAILROAD WILL RUN "BETTER DAIRY SIRE SPECIAL" TRAIN

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29—To promote the dairy industry in Southern Indiana a "Better Dairy Sire Special" will be run by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in that section, according to announcement of officials of that road.

The train will be under the joint auspices of the B. & O. railroad company, the Purdue University Agricultural Extension Service, the National Dairy Council and various breed associations. It will contain fine exhibition cattle for demonstration purposes, exhibit and lecture cars and several loads of registered bull calves from dams with a 400-pound butter fat record or better which will be left in various communities to replace scrub sires.

Dairy experts will accompany the train and deliver lectures and motion pictures of advanced dairy methods will be shown.

K. U. CO. POWER MAN TO BE IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Aug. 29—A representative of the Kentucky Utilities Company will be here tomorrow to discuss with citizens the prospect of having the Pineville-Dix river power line pass through the county. This would mean much to the county. All interested in the development of the county should make arrangements to see the representatives and give all encouragement possible.

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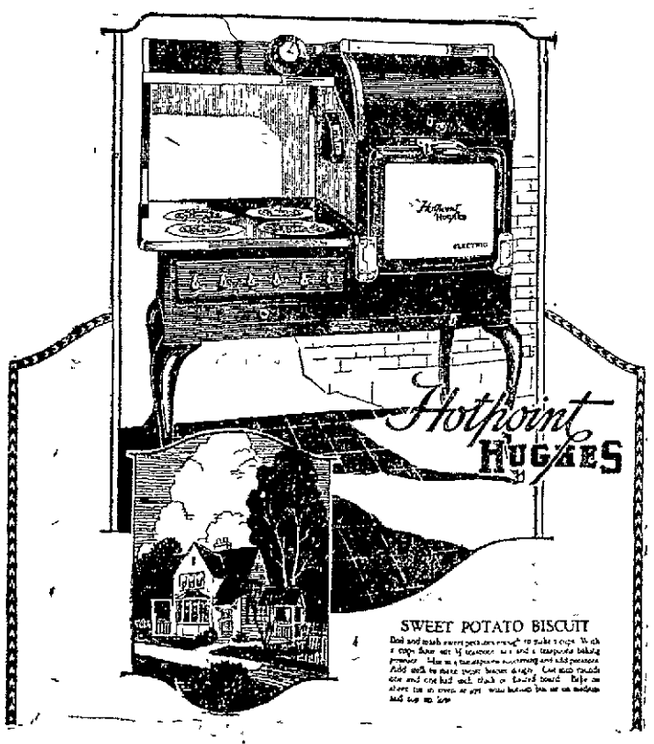

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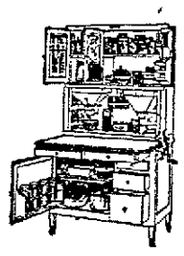

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LOCALS

Miss Mossie Overton of Cumberland Gap and Miss Allie Overton of Knoxville are guests today of Mrs. H. H Overton.

J H Moore of Harrogate was a visitor in Middlesboro today.

Eugene White who has been in Coeburn for the last six weeks with the Cincinnati Bargain Store there has returned to his former position with that store here.

Robert Shifley of Ewing was a business visitor in town yesterday

John Snavely, a merchant of Shawanee, is in town today on business.

A. E Williams, with the International Harvester company of Knoxville is in town today

Boy's odd pants 95c. Wool and khaki. Racket Store Closing Out Sale.

Ike Ginsburg who is in the east now looking after his buying for the fall and winter will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Martha Dale Stewart Greer left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Richmond, Ky. From there she will go on to Detroit before she returns home

Misses Doris Sanders, of Chattanooga, and Winnie Campbell of Tazewell who have been the guests of B. B. Campbell and family left for their homes today.

Mrs Sallie Parkey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C E McNiel of Tazewell.

Jimmy Carr of Knoxville is a business visitor in town today.

Closing Out Sale at The Racket Store, 19th Street next door to Owsley's.

Miss *Elizabeth Huckstep of Knox*ville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Gray.

B. Horr who has been ill for some time is able to be out now.

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Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

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If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

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Marjorie Greaver will leave for Louisville Sunday. Miss Krimminger will visit with Miss Greaver until the opening of the Louisville Conservatory of Music which she will attend. She will study violin there.

Miss Katherine Callison will leave tonight with her aunt, Mrs. Burke Keeney, for Ft. Thomas. Miss Callison plans to attend school in Cincinnati next year.

Bruce Breeding is ill at his home suffering from a nervous breakdown.

George Martin who has been a business visitor in Middlesboro for a few days left last night for his home in Louisville.

Ladies fine satin and kid slippers $1.75 up at Racket Store 19th Street next door to Owsley's.

Prof. and Mrs. P C. Grannis and Dudley Matthews of Harrogate motored to Middlesboro yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, children and Mrs. Jones' mother stopped in Middlesboro a few hours yesterday on their way back home to Logansport, Ind. They drove through to Florida where they spent a two weeks' vacation. The worst roads so far they have struck they say is the stretch between Cumberland Gap and Middlesboro.

S. M. Jones and son, Fred, of Harrogate were in town yesterday. Fred Jones has recently returned from Hesperus, Colo, where he is professor of science in the Ft. Lewis school there

Mrs. George Smith left Monday for Harlan where she will spend a few days visiting.

Caps for men and boys. 35c to $1.25 at Racket Store Closing Out Sale.

Mr. Tuggle and family are moving away to Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Sutton left Tuesday morning for their home in Abingdon after a few days visit with the McLin girls.

Mrs. R B. Newman and daughters, Miss Nora Newman, have returned from a motor trip to Knoxville.

Neal Campbell, J. M. Rogan, George Day, and Jim West left yesterday for a fishing trip at Cedar Fork, Tenn. They will return tonight.

If you care to save money, attend the Racket Store Closing Out Sale.

Miss May Smith of Wasioto was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Nuckols and daughters of Pineville were in town yesterday.

CUMBERLAND GAP RT. 1 NOTES

Mrs. Laura Farris Wright and Miss Effie Gudgen, teachers in Red Hill school, will give a pie social next Saturday night. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

The enrollment of Red Hill school is 115. With the new house which is one of the best in the county built on modern lines a splendid school year is anticipated. The patrons are cooperating splendidly and are responsive to any demands made by the teachers in charge.

Mrs. Lulu Sharp and Hubert Snoderly motored to LaFollette this morning taking a car load of farm products and various exhibits to be entered in the Fair there.

The Powells Valley high school will go to the Fair in trucks, special arrangements having been made for them to attend. The high school has an excellent exhibit there, and thus far has never failed to win a prize.

Chesterfield Snoderly will leave Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Indianapolis, Ind. He will be gone ten days.

Miss Elsie Gibson will leave in the near future to attend school at Richmond.

Mrs. William Hann is seriously ill and her recovery seems doubtful.

Frank Farris began the construction of his new residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill of Kingfisher, Okla., are expected in the valley in the near future to spend a few months with friends and relatives.

Water freezes every night of the year in Alto Crucero, Bolivia, while at noonday the sun is hot enough to blister the flesh.

READ OUR WANT ADS

WANTED—Nice colored girl to do house work and care for small children Apply to Mrs. M J. Hodge over Haynes Bakery. 8 30

FOR SALE—Two large vacant lots at Ewing, Va. Would exchange for truck, automobile, lumber, livestock or grain. Marcellus Hamilton, Shawanee, Tenn. 8 31

DRAFTSMAN WANTED—Young man who has some familiarity with surveying and drafting of surveys of lands in Kentucky and Virginia. Must be neat letterer Submit sample Location Pineville, Ky. Apply P. C. C. Daily News. 8 29-31

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three rooms, until Nov. 1st. Furnished preferred. Call Cumberland phone 720-W 8-30-pd

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Centrally located. Call old phone 297. tf

FOR SALE—Moore's heater, reed baby sulky, electric washing machine and household furniture. Party leaving town. Phone 583. Mrs. W. L. Lee. tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Housekeeper wanted by middle aged man. Any lady wishing a good home write and learn more. Alfred Martin, Hulen, Ky., Box 17. 8 28

REAL ESTATE LOANS—6% Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Co Keith Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio Wed & Sat.

Mr. Cunningham of the Knoxville Tree Expert Co. is in town with headquarters at the Cumberland Hotel.

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But the rear springs—now underslung—have been materially lengthened. The wheelbase, too, is longer, and the combined result is a notable improvement in riding qualities.

Bodies of all types have been designed to give improved appearance, and greater comfort. Lower, longer, with deeper seats and more leg room, the lines of these new cars are low-swung and graceful—the interiors are comfortable and roomy.

New head lamps and fenders, especially designed by Dodge Brothers to conform with the general lines of the car—a long straight hood and cowl effect—longer and wider running boards—unusually wide doors—combination stop signal and tail lamp—and instruments attractively grouped on raised panel—are a few of the numerous body innovations common to all types.

Combining these features with important mechanical improvements too numerous and technical to enumerate here, it is not extravagant to predict a reception for these cars unprecedented in automotive annals.

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